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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unassigned
EIGO KAWAKAMI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/577,978)
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Filed: May 25, 2000)
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For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE)
: APPARATUS, AND DEVICE)
: MANUFACTURING METHOD)
: USING THE SAME : June 13, 2000

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M. Fudge

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.


The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document JP 10-242048 is provided in the form of an English language abstract and in the specification. Further, this non-English document corresponds to English language EP 0 851 304 which is also listed and enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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